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SUMMARY: LONG AND VICIOUS ATTACK AGAINST AMBASSADOR CARLUCCI  
AND ALLEGED CIA ACTIONS IN PORTUGAL IN CONNECTION WITH  
"PORTUGUESE LIBERATION ARMY" (ELP) APPEARED IN MARCH 26 FRONG  
PAGE NEWSPAPER ARTICLE. END SUMMARY.

1. AFTERNOON "A CAPITAL," WHICH CARRIED FRONT PAGE ATTACK  
ON CIA AND AMBASSADOR CARLUCCI MARCH 3 (REFTEL), RETURNED TO  
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SAME THEME IN LONG, PAGE-AND-A-HALF ARTICLE MARCH 26. ARTICLE

REPLETE WITH KNOWN FACTS, INVENTED FACTS, AND VICIOUS  
INNUENDOS.

2. FOLLOWING ARE ARTICLE'S SPECIFIC CHARGES:

- A. CIA IS LINKED TO BOTH MARCH 11 COUP AND ELP;
- B. CIA ATTEMPTING PULL OFF ANOTHER "CHILE" IN PORTUGAL VIA:
  - ANTICOMMUNIST LABOR ACTIVITY (MENTIONING IRVING BROWN VISIT TO PORTUGAL AFTER APRIL 25);
  - ATTEMPTING TO FUND NEW (ANTICOMMUNIST) NEWSPAPER;
  - BLOCKING GOP EFFORTS TO SECURE FOREIGN CREDITS;
  - USING SUPPOSEDLY ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS (AS AMERICAN LANGUAGE INSTITUTE IN OPORTO) FOR PURPOSES INFILTRATION;
  - USING AMERICAN BUSINESSES LIKE ITT.
- C. EMBASSY LISBON IS CIA BASE (REFERRING TO TESTIMONY OF REP. HARRINGTON DURING CONFIRMATION HEARINGS FOR AMB. CARLUCCI, TO "13 CHANGES" IN EMBASSY PERSONNEL, AND TO SUBSTITUTION OF AMB. CARLUCCI FOR AMB. SCOTT);
- D. AMB. CARLUCCI IS AGENT AND STRATEGIST FOR CIA AND HAS A PAST HISTORY INVOLVING OVERTHROW OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS.

3. CAPITAL ARTICLE REFERRED BY NAME TO FORMER USIS INFORMATION OFFICER WILLIAM JACOBSEN IN CONNECTION WITH OCT 8, 1974 OPENING IN OPORTO OF AMERICAN LANGUAGE CENTER. JACOBSEN DESCRIBED AS BEING ONE OF SEVERAL PERSONS WITH "DUBIOUS OBJECTIVES." ARTICLE ALSO REFERRED TO UNNAMED EMPLOYEE OF ONE OF EMBASSY'S "SUBSIDIARY ESTABLISHMENTS... THAT OF TEACHING." THIS EMPLOYEE, WHO REPORTEDLY IS NATIVE OF "AN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRY" AND WHO LEFT PORTUGAL ONLY RECENTLY, ALLEGEDLY CONFIRMED AMB. CARLUCCI'S CIA CONNECTIONS AND CHARGED THAT "CONSTANT SUBSTITUTIONS IN EMBASSY'S PERSONNEL AND PROGRESSIVE INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF ITS EMPLOYEES" IS DESIGNED TO AUGMENT CIA'S PRESENCE IN PORTUGAL.

4. MORNING "DIARIO DE NOTICIAS," CONSPICUOUS AMONG LISBON NEWSPAPERS WITH ITS GENERALLY MODERATE, BALANCED COVERAGE AND INTERPRETATION OF EVENTS, ALSO CONTAINED ATTACK ON CIA IN MARCH 27 EDITION. SINGLE SENTENCE BURIED ON INSIDE PAGE IN LONGER STORY ON ELP SPOKE OF CIA PRESENCE IN PORTUGAL AND REFERRED TO "HUNDREDS OF 'FUNCTIONARIES MADE IN USA'" BOTH IN THE EMBASSY AND IN ORGANIZATIONS LIKE THE AMERICAN  
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